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**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 22 September 2003, be extended from 22 October 2003 to 22 November 2003, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$110.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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